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ARMENIAN SSR TOPS 1951 PLAN BY 4 PERCENT

The Statistics Administration Armenian SSR reports that Armenian industry fulfilled the 1951 plan 104 percent, including 101 percent by union industry and 107 percent by republic industry.

Gross production of Armenian industry in 1951 increased 18 percent over 1950.

The 1951 gross-production plan was fulfilled by individual ministries and departments of the republic as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Food Industry	109
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	106
Ministry of Light Industry	103
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	98
Ministry of Local Industry	113
Ministry of Timber Industry	104
"Armyba" (Armenian Fish) Trust	118
Ministry of Motor Transport	99.5
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The following enterprises, while fulfilling the plan for gross production, failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods: Leninakan Textile Combine, Arara Lime Plant, "Arbiktuf," Leninakan Quarry Administration, Kirovakan Sheepskin Coat Factory, Leninakan Meat Combine, Yerevan Dairy Plant, Yerevan Glass Container Plant, Stepanavan Starch Plant, metal structures plant, Yerevan Machinery Plant No 1, lacquer and paint plant, Arachirskaaya Furniture Factory, and Furniture Factory imeni Kirov.

The following enterprises failed to fulfill the gross-production plan and the plan for quantitative production of chief types of goods: polyvinyl acetate plant, Spinning Factory imeni Molotov, electric-machine building plant, state clock plant, electrical repair plant, cement plant, Anituf, Yerevan and Noyemberyan quarry administrations, Leninakan Refractories Plant, Yerevan and Kirovakan roofing tile and brick plants, Kafan Sawmill, worsted combine, Stepanavan Hosiery Factory, Sewing Factory No 2, shoe factories No 1 and No 4, butter cold-storage plant, refrigeration combine, sugar plant, geranium [oil] plant, Kirovakan Machine-Building Plant, Echmiadzin Machinery Plant, and Alaverdi and Idzhevan timber managements.

A further increase in mechanization of agricultural work and successful introduction of scientific agricultural techniques in kolkhozes and sovkhoses guaranteed further development of the socialist agriculture of the Armenian SSR.

The capacity of the tractor park of the republic increased 28 percent in 1951 in comparison with 1950.

MTS of the republic completed 32 percent more tractor work in 1951 than in 1950.

The sowing of winter crops for the 1952 harvest was 11 percent, sowing of wheat was 14 percent above 1950.

In 1951, kolkhozes converted 31 percent of the total irrigated plowed land to the new system of irrigation.

Electrification of kolkhozes was continuing in 1951, and by the end of the year, 74 percent of kolkhozes of the republic were electrified.

The 1951 plan for retail commodity turnover was fulfilled 95 percent. The following enterprises fulfilled the plan for retail commodity turnover: Armenian Office of "Glavgastronom" - 102 percent; "Univermag" (Department Stores) - 102 percent; "Yuvelirtor" (Jewelry Trade) - 131 percent; ORS of the Ministry of Non-ferrous Metallurgy - 103 percent; retail store network of the Ministry of Food Industry Armenian SSR - 103 percent; Armenian Office of the Main Administration of Fish Sales - 110 percent; "Ayardkhorurd" Industrial Cooperatives - 124 percent, and Union of Invalids' Cooperatives - 104 percent.

The following enterprises failed to meet the plan for retail commodity turnover: trading organizations of the Ministry of Trade Armenian SSR, "Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperatives, and retail store network of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry Armenian SSR.

As a result of the fourth reduction of state retail prices on consumers' goods, effective 1 March 1951, sales of food and industrial goods in 1951 increased considerably. In 1951, more of the following products were sold by state and cooperative trade than in 1950: meat, poultry, sugar, confectionery products, dairy products, cotton and silk fabrics, sewn products, leather footwear, laundry and toilet soap, furniture, musical instruments, radio receivers, clocks, and others.

In 1951, sale of agricultural goods in kolkhoz markets have increased.

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